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APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **Dean Foote**, Edmonton, Canada; **Clayton Delbridge**, Edmonton, Canada; **Scott Delbridge**, Devon, Canada, entitled SEAL ASSEMBLY WITH MEANS FOR DETECTING SEAL FAILURE, executed on October 24, 2003.

- X   1. An application consisting of 7 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 1 sheet of drawings is attached.
- X   2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X   3. Priority of Application No. 2,410,218, filed in Canada on October 28, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document will be filed at a later date.
- X   4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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- X   7. The following additional documents are enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement.
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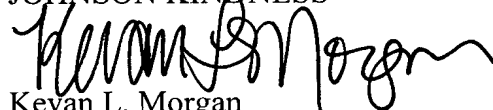
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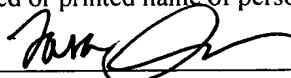
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Title: SEAL ASSEMBLY WITH MEANS FOR DETECTING SEAL FAILURE  
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**United States Patent Documents**

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